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In the Claims

Applicants have submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 20, 51, 56, 57, 60, and 90 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend pending claims 1, 15, 47, 86, and 98 as noted below.

(Currently Amended) A method for diagnosing colon cancer in a subject comprising;
 obtaining a biological sample from a subject,

contacting the sample with at least two different colon cancer-associated polypeptides encoded by nucleic acid molecules comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs:1—15 1 and 5, and

determining specific binding between the colon cancer-associated polypeptides and agents in the sample, wherein the presence of specific binding is diagnostic for colon cancer in the subject.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the sample is blood.
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the agents are antibodies or antigen-binding fragments of an antibody.
- 5-14. (Cancelled)
- 15. (Currently Amended) A method for determining onset, progression, or regression, of colon cancer in a subject, comprising:

obtaining from a subject a first biological sample,

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